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 FILING DATE: April 1, 2004 | ART UNIT: 2878
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 Sensor Arrangement To Prevent
 Reference Light Incident On
 Side Of Photodiode

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February 11, 2008

Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing a Response (8 pages) to the Final Office Action of November 16, 2007.
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 16, 2007,
INCLUDING AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]

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